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## THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1 In mid-Detober 1952, Volkspolizei (VP) projects in the Eggesin-Torgelow-Viereck-Altwarp area included installations in Stallberg, Droegerheide, Spechtberg, Karpin and Altwarp. They consisted of two-story permanent barracks buildings with basements. The buildings were completed except for the roofs.1

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- 2. The office in charge of projects in this area, which was located on Wald Strasse in Torgelow, informed the Jerman postal administration that a large number of telephone lines would be needed for the construction staffs of the verious projects and requested that one line to the local exchange and one direct line to the office in Torgelow be established at once for each site.
- 3. The Dienst fuer Deutschland (DCD) headquarters in charge of labor employed on the five projects was located in the former officers club on Ring Strasse in Pasewalk. Tent camps each with about 100 x 20-man tents and housing one DfD construction staff were erected at all construction sites. They were scheduled to have two telephone lines to the local telephone exchange.2
- $l_{i,s}$  In mid-October 1952, at least 150 canvas-covered T-34 tanks parked one behind the other, were seen in wood lanes which had been cleared near the project in Droegerheide. Tank driving and firing practice was performed in the woods east of the site in Spechtberg.
- 5. A motor transport control headquarters (Generalleitstelle fuer Kraftfahrzeuge) was established in Torgelow to handle the truck traffic which had heavily increased in this area. The new headquarters had submitted an application for teletype communication with its office in Schwerin.

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6.	On 14 October 1952, a conference on VP projects involving representatives of the Fauunion Nordost and the industrial section of the Fauunion in Brandenburg was held in Torgelow.	25X1 25X1
7.	small village had grown to reassemble a town like Pasewalk, with new streets branching off from the main street and new two-story and three-	25X1
	the new outliers	25X1
	numbered about 100 to 150. They were built at irregular intervals and not in barracks fashion, thus creating the impression of a settlement. All buildings quartered VPs.	207(1
_	- hour low tents bouging Weg on both	
8.	sides of the road,	25X1
9.	there were five large sites in the Pasewalk-Torgelow-	051/4
	Eggesin-Liecknitz area and that more than 100 tanks were parked in the woods west of Karpin.	25 <b>X</b> 1
10.	in Pasewalk to assign work for men and women of the labor service and to furnish clothing and equipment. Trucks  were seen shuttling between the Kreis administration in Pasewalk and the various sites. Twenty-eight tents quartering cadre personnel and processing new arrivals were in the area on Ring Strasso.	25X1
11.	On 25 October, in the Torgelow area barracks buildings were	
	under construction south of the Eggesin-Ahlbeck road, close to Karpin, near Neumuchl and in Jacgerbrucck and Stallberg. The site near Stallberg extended from Stallberg as far as the Torgelow-Viereck road. The capacity of the bridge near Neumuchl across the landow River was increased so that it could carry heavily loaded vehicles. The Porken estate was scheduled to be taken over	25 <b>X</b> 1
	by the VP. a hospital would be built there.4	25X1
12.	VP Lieutenant Colonel Rochlitzer (fnu) whose office was located at the barracks installation in Eggesin was responsible for all orders and directives pertaining to construction projects in that area.	
13.	the troops stationed there numbered about 27,000 excluding construction workers.	25 <b>X</b> 1
1/4.	about 600 tanks and an undetermined number of guns, light weapons and field kitchens were unloaded in Eggesin. As about 200 other tanks arrived in Torgelow, residents in that area concluded that a total of about 800 tanks was stationed there.	25 <b>X</b> 1
15.	On 24 October 1952, VP units with baggage were entrained in Eggesin, while a band was playing. The station was cordonned off.	

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16.	On 27 October, the entire area east of Torgelow- Eggesin was placed off limits and could be entered with a special permit.	25 <b>X</b> 1
	a large training camp for Kasernierte Volkspolizei (KVP) would be built in the Eggesin area and that temporary quarters would have to be available by 31 October while permanent quarters were scheduled to be completed at the beginning of winter.	25X1
17.	of them as well as 20,000 laborers and 7,000 DfD personnel, were quartered in tents. One tent camp quartering a VP regiment was east of Spechtberg.  the VPs which had been employed for construction work	25 <b>X</b> 1
	until mid-October 1952 was receiving training. They were equipped with factory-new Soviet submachine guns with drum magazines. Forty Soviets wearing VP uniforms of either new or old type with rank insignia from captain up to colonel were seen in Eggesin.	
18.	large numbers of weapons such as guns, rocket launchers	25 <b>X</b> 1
	and mortars were stored in the area of Eggesin. saw about 250 T-34 tanks.	25X1
19.	In early November 1952, the VP construction projects in the area of Torgelow-Eggesin were delayed by a lack of trucks to haul material. Depending on the height of the trees surrounding the installations, the quarters were either two-story or three-story structures. This construction had priority over the construction of roads. A total of 298 carloads of	25X1
	building material was hauled on the occasion of the Day of Activists.  it was planned to erect a large building in Loccinitz after completion of the projects in the wooded area near Eggesin. In late September or early October 1952, the Landratsamt in Weckermuende was moved to wooden temporary quarters and its former building was converted into a hospital.  25)	25X1
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2.	Comment. The first brigade of the Dienst fuer Deutschland organization, which is located in Pasewalk, furnished about 12,000 men and women workers 2 for all construction projects of Armeegruppe Nord of the KVP including Prora on duegen Island.	25X1
3.	as about 22,000 troops believed quartered in the Torgelow-Eggesin-Altwarp area by mid-October units were transferred from 23 to 26 October. The units which were transferred included: the 3d Inf Regt of the division in Prenzlau which had a strength of about 2,000 troops and was transferred to Loebau; artillery elements of the same division in a strength of about 2,000 troops which were transferred to Kirchmoeser, near Brandenburg; other elements of the same division in undetermined strength which went to Pinnow; the 1st Mecz Regt of the mechanized division in Eggesin in the strength of	25X1
	about 2,500 troops which went from Karpin to Schwerin-Sternbuchholz and the 2d Mecz Rogt of the same division in the strength of about 1,800 troops which moved from Karpin to Premnitz near Rathenow. Mence, it is believed that only about 12,000 troops are still stationed in the Torgelow-Eggesin-Altwarp area.	

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Comment. The project in Spechtberg is located west of Neumuchl.

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Comment. The number of the tanks mentioned is overestimated.

It is believed that not more than 400 tanks are stationed in that area.

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